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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 30th June, 1944—233,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1944—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1940.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1940	248,146	224,514	472,660	3,827	110·53	470,922
1941	248,704	225,613	474,317	1,657	110·23	473,819
1942	250,750	229,132	479,882	5,565	109·43	478,722
1943 (c)	251,294	231,160	482,454	2,572	108·71	479,624
1944 (c) (d)	253,746	234,602	488,348	5,894	108·16	485,407
Quarters, 1945— First (c) (d)	254,569	235,595	490,164	1,816	108·05	489,256

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,200.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

(d) Preliminary figures;

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1940.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only.)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1910	5,234	4,588	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	19·37	9·53	11·11	44·18
1941	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	21·35	10·07	10·71	35·28
1942	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	20·68	10·60	11·37	36·76
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21·85	9·56	9·44	32·63
1944	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22·39	9·23	9·28	32·57
Quarters, 1945— First	1,020	1,450	1,457	2,907	627	464	1,091	1,816	24·10	9·04	8·46	24·77

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 3.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July 1944, to March, 1945.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended March, 1945.	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended March, 1945.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd.				
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	295,000	197,000	332,000	1,693,000	Fmle. Harb. Trust	18,987	29,987	23,987	200,883
Entertainment Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement....	8,182	8,182	8,183	73,640	Goldf. Water Supply	19,168	44,953	42,635	234,744
Land Tax	24,664	14,676	13,862	91,512	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	520	705	267	4,190
Totalisator Tax	22,727	8,125	8,690	91,401	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards	7,105	5,900	6,515	60,272
Stamp Duty	19,217	19,400	20,784	191,148	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	49,930	54,298	36,935	533,574
Probate Duty	18,990	9,830	20,641	222,681	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	8,203	12,310	11,910	70,024
Amusement Tax	32		148		Railways	382,428	359,146	316,666	3,325,057
Licenses	26,027	10,739	2,686	90,090	Tramways	47,250	40,671	41,064	380,149
Total	414,839	267,952	406,846	2,453,620	Electricity Supply	41,622	49,325	43,276	426,914
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Ferries	1,481	1,131	1,218	9,164
Land	25,506	25,442	24,764	155,544	State Batteries	1,772	1,067	2,213	15,989
Mining	1,602	4,309	2,453	15,997	Caves House	1,678	1,028	892	8,971
Timber	10,968	8,839	10,732	104,277	Total	580,144	600,521	527,578	5,269,931
Total	38,076	38,590	37,949	275,818	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
<i>Law Courts</i>	5,450	4,900	5,240	43,624	Profits Recovered				15,620
Depart'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	99,485	62,893	77,038	1,052,849	Recoup of Dep'mt'l Charges, Interest, etc.	152	177	326	19,226
Royal Mint	5,000	5,000	7,130	54,433	Total	152	177	326	34,846
Total	109,935	72,793	89,408	1,150,906	GRAND TOTAL	1,257,932	1,094,819	1,176,893	10,218,198
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts	75,333	75,333	75,333	678,000					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	355,077					
Total (Commonwealth)	114,786	114,786	114,786	1,033,077					
Total (Governmental)	677,636	494,121	648,989	4,913,421					

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1944, to March, 1945.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended Mar. 1945.	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended Mar. 1945.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	169	168	275	1,739	Constitution Acts	1,404	1,404	1,404	12,667
Legislative Assembly	265	255	518	2,790	Loan Acts	343,469	344,477	343,472	3,083,148
Joint House Com.	378	410	606	4,263	Auditor General	83	83	83	750
Joint Library Com.	4	14	21	233	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	1,500
Joint Printing Com.	476	460	714	4,745	Court of Arbitration	308	308	308	2,775
Total	1,292	1,307	2,134	13,770	Fire Brigades Act	42	42	39	427
<i>Departments.</i>					Dairy Cattle Comp.	4,243	4,243	4,243	13,103
Premier's	354	891	995	7,770	Forests Act	3,632	2,665	3,878	19,686
Treasury	2,210	2,558	3,399	23,258	Judges' Pensions	83	83	83	750
Governor's Estab.	160	173	260	2,080	Mine Workers' Relief	1,672	1	1	5,250
London Agency	1,813	293	980	7,188	Native Admin. Act	4,579	4,474	4,494	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	55	61	353	1,284	Parl'm'ty Allowances	11,934	11,961	11,967	37,389
Govt. Motor Cars	508	*138	302	1,534	Pensions	.....	.....	.....	106,528
Audit	1,331	1,338	1,998	13,744	Police Benefit Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Compassionate Allowances	56	96	310	2,339	Profiteering Prevention Act	96	96	144	56
Government Stores	1,471	1,574	2,102	15,502	P.S. Commissioner	.....	.....	.....	958
Taxation	323	257	301	6,000	Royal Mint	2,000	724	724	25,000
Superannuation Bd.	5,130	5,216	5,732	2,407	Stip. Magistrate	272	272	724	3,056
Printing	34	95	69	52,172	Superannuation Act	11,122	11,037	11,171	101,387
Tourist Bureau	950	975	950	725	Agent General	125	125	125	1,125
Literary and Scientific	205,667	80,291	102,057	8,575	University Buildings	.....	.....	.....	3,788
Miscellaneous	10,674	8,715	15,352	1,102,969	University of W.A.	2,892	2,852	2,852	25,945
Forests	24,258	18,002	20,068	125,987	Pensions State Savings Bank Transfer Act	.....	.....	.....	230
Public Works and Buildings	159	128	372	178,936	Commonwealth Pensions	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Planning	192	193	196	1,541	Total	388,081	380,047	380,931	3,455,468
Unemployment	4,918	5,475	8,000	1,856					
Lands and Surveys	124	127	170	49,257					
Farmers' Debts	9,323	8,606	16,717	1,198					
Agriculture	545	955	1,024	92,865					
College of Agriculture	123	123	205	5,020					
Labour	528	704	744	1,322					
Factories	444	362	458	6,029					
Arbitration Court	403	538	514	4,228					
Indust. Development	7,588	6,196	7,257	4,110					
Child Welfare	14,429	9,392	15,339	57,999					
Mines	3,816	3,787	3,956	96,836					
Medical	1,389	4,154	4,747	34,304					
Public Health	12,331	11,559	12,820	40,187					
Mental Hospitals	1,660	1,579	2,370	107,631					
Chief Secretary	1,266	1,103	2,031	17,281					
Registry and Friendly Societies	3,943	3,754	4,999	12,168					
Prisons	107	107	169	37,169					
Observatory	57,459	64,689	76,697	1,100					
Education	28,078	16,704	31,952	642,710					
Police	6,740	7,706	10,401	218,251					
Crown Law	198	264	292	73,361					
Licensing	5,000	4,650	4,650	2,093					
Native Affairs	3,347	2,080	2,798	33,050					
Harbour and Light Fisheries	656	643	733	29,450					
North-West Generally	.....	.....	.....	5,740					
Total	419,760	275,975	364,839	88					
				3,129,314					

* Credit.

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1939	£ 28,564,357	£ 7,336,094	£ 2,934,893	£ 2,202,899	£ 16,783,166	£ 2,843,903	£ 28,516,498	£ 504,393	£ 5,981,021	£ 95,677,224
1940	100,205	51,758	210,513	366,017	807,293	49,630	139,553	.....	87,110	1,812,079
1941	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	.....	45,676	1,408,449
1942	67,823	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	.....	129,812	678,855
1943	124,730	66,258	.....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	.....	61,561	375,562
1944	39,697	Cr. 71,613	.....	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	.....	12,669	105,845
Total	29,012,576	7,514,263	3,183,325	2,867,417	18,804,814	3,176,505	28,676,872	504,393	6,317,849	100,058,014

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1939, to 31st March, 1945.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1939-40	2,996,054	316,205	3,802,385	1,837,580	1,099,287	1,068,432	11,119,943	468,510	23.735
1940-41	3,127,604	318,828	3,908,540	1,853,800	1,099,864	1,123,432	11,432,068	472,811	24.179
1941-42	3,111,250	309,819	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	1,103,432	11,940,149	475,830	25.093
1942-43	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	480,196	27.388
1943-44	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	482,454	28.167
1944-45—									
Sept. Qr.	726,230	95,568	1,227,788	532,988	304,509	330,859	3,217,942	....	....
Dec. Qr.	637,751	65,635	1,290,192	544,916	574,260	357,858	3,470,612	....	....
Mar. Qr.	1,089,637	114,615	1,187,225	521,673	272,136	344,358	3,529,644	....	....

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1939, to 31st March, 1945.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939-40	4,010,319	275,005	3,067,687	780,628	772,656	2,370,473	11,266,768	24.048
1940-41	4,057,143	270,042	2,993,916	778,090	784,009	2,537,757	11,420,957	24.155
1941-42	4,101,921	258,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	25.090
1942-43	4,091,655	285,276	3,837,572	852,784	813,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	27.337
1943-44	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	28.088
1944-45—								
September Quarter....	1,029,650	101,408	977,464	233,119	208,295	810,421	3,360,357	....
December Quarter	1,022,081	87,890	1,004,370	234,050	235,571	887,870	3,471,832	....
March Quarter	1,031,418	102,469	960,334	241,372	198,846	881,132	3,415,571	....

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1940 to 1944; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1940	43,953,693	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3.67	303,976	95,926,423	203.773
1941	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3.65	573,576	97,218,148	204.829
1942	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3.62	267,426	97,091,819	202.695
1943	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3.61	173,515	96,814,691	201.855
1944	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,295	3.57	70,159	96,408,136	198.371

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1939.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive).§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popula- tion
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1939-40	10,039,271	10,641,171	£601,900	229,545	37,402	36,317	233,649	11,860,151	50.761	25.194
1940-41	10,193,000	9,657,739	535,261	226,291	40,234	35,063	238,820	12,521,159	52.429	26.381
1941-42	12,153,422	11,000,730	1,152,692	228,890	47,156	35,823	250,153	13,821,138	55.251	28.854
1942-43	17,468,535	12,626,377	4,842,158	290,913	56,011	26,695	279,469	18,884,330	67.572	39.373
1943-44	20,346,899	13,786,931	6,559,968	402,267	56,662	34,906	301,225	25,790,714	85.619	53.132

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period. ‡ Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. § At end of period.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	...	....	....	....

No. 12.—Averages from 1940 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Average Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities.
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1940	8	20,618	275,425	1,793,715	9,122,975	13,233,314	22,356,289	24,446,047
1941	8	20,613	303,377	1,520,773	10,020,294	14,725,565	24,745,859	26,590,622
1942	8	20,608	315,798	1,536,833	13,219,505	14,408,519	27,628,024	29,501,263
1943	8	20,602	288,077	1,577,967	17,157,059	16,787,719	33,944,788	35,831,424
1944	8	20,599	299,229	1,535,971	19,389,911	16,889,421	36,279,332	38,135,131
Quarters 1945— First	8	20,599	280,655	1,854,167	21,753,721	17,107,323	38,861,044	41,016,465

Period.	Average Assets.								
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1940	195,829	582,265	2,905,087	717,911	2,662,703	138,010	295,854	23,045,812	30,543,471
1941	189,682	616,419	3,913,617	694,805	2,333,994	148,604	500,139	22,596,521	30,993,781
1942	192,016	944,646	5,496,819	666,529	2,368,151	203,883	380,239	20,333,747	30,586,030
1943	412,724	675,223	8,121,663	651,888	2,395,965	305,028	72,766	17,709,300	30,344,557
1944	535,917	1,795,670	7,996,663	637,674	2,373,463	404,974	106,147	16,044,902	29,895,410
Qtrs., 1945— First	631,210	4,733,614	7,381,278	630,908	2,738,423	393,397	111,756	15,262,737	31,883,323

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

(b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

No. 13—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1934.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1934-35	8,960	3,552,924	6,511	4,220,621	4,823
1935-36	9,885	3,454,347	7,182	3,674,407	4,800
1936-37	10,311	4,068,073	6,986	4,605,031	4,780
1937-38	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,583
1939-40	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1941-42	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,932
1942-43	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707
1944-45—					
September Quarter	2,533	1,010,851	658	728,556	1,525
December Quarter	2,584	1,040,741	709	614,169	1,336
March Quarter	2,560	959,823	775	807,504	1,466
Month—					
January	767	285,651	225	171,287	390
February	822	307,534	271	229,790	513
March	971	366,638	279	406,427	563

IV.—SHIPPING.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 14.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1944.				Nine months ended 31st March, 1945.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	809,603	3,076,317	839,608	4,725,528	620,474	2,149,223	614,024	3,383,721
Perth	24,007	433	65	24,505	24,422	138	592	25,152
Albany								
Broome	575	445	457	1,477	132	508	343	983
Bunbury								
Busselton	1			1				
Carnarvon								
Derby								
Esperance	4,825		126	4,951	2,493		116	2,609
Geraldton	24,592	35,386	153	60,131	33,499	23,193	273	56,965
Onslow	1		3	4				
Point Samson								
Port Hedland								
Wyndham								
Total	863,604	3,112,581	840,412	4,816,597	681,020	2,173,062	615,348	3,469,430

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values ; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 15.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,354,260	2,079,123	1,774,185	1,382,173	970,019	971,563
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	13,111,006	13,150,874	12,545,792	11,858,155	12,493,709
New Zealand	34,065	24,066	12,264	8,651	10,049	13,411
Other British Possessions	1,071,174	1,234,032	1,152,197	1,650,114	1,080,082	1,089,351
Total, British	15,511,488	16,448,227	16,089,520	15,586,730	13,918,305	14,568,034
Foreign Countries	2,430,242	2,670,481	1,845,789	1,968,241	1,689,444	2,061,095
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	106,508	118,314	83,167	57,508	32,008	93,076
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,048,238	19,237,022	18,018,476	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency	19,394,166	20,615,054	19,083,215	18,751,869	16,449,262	17,574,227
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	41·918	44·001	40·361	39·409	34·255	36·427

† Australian Currency.

No. 16.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	7,229,141	6,405,145	3,950,031	3,229,861	1,411,331	4,356,109
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	14,258,977	15,403,861	12,620,653	10,058,378	6,735,954
New Zealand	103,652	21,127	24,406	10,364	71	16,046
Other British Possessions	1,454,189	903,142	1,473,424	1,746,661	1,376,525	3,386,894
Total, British	14,194,499	21,588,391	20,851,722	17,607,539	12,846,305	14,495,003
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	2,225,736	2,850,763	6,157,016	2,215,424	3,218,950
Destination Unknown .....	.....	9,033	151,620	434,576	308,950	281,555
For Orders (Lost at Sea) .....	.....	63,642	.....	.....	.....	163,121
Ships' Stores	524,260	689,952	985,374	1,152,353	991,324	1,373,517
Grand Total	23,006,410	24,576,754	24,839,479	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49·725	52·457	52·536	53·278	34·074	40·485

No. 17.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944.							
Australian	£ 4,105,080	£ 6,568,653	£ 495,699	£ 1,074,410	£ 249,867	£	£ 12,493,709
Oversea	173,529	617,144	4,421	25,315	.....	.....	820,409
Total	4,278,609	7,185,797	500,120	1,099,725	249,867	.....	13,314,118
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944.							
Western Australian	4,580,344	1,125,619	131,102	653,978	8,492	171	6,499,706
Other Australian	39,004	85,123	751	45,668	2,327	421	173,294
Oversea	17,372	36,915	1,263	6,620	641	143	62,954
Total	4,636,720	1,247,657	133,116	706,266	11,460	735	6,735,954
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1945.							
Australian	2,960,520	4,493,140	448,323	961,461	189,405	10	9,052,859
Oversea	123,350	420,854	6,165	34,204	430	.....	585,003
Total	3,083,870	4,913,994	454,488	995,665	189,835	10	9,637,862
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1945.							
Western Australian	1,036,388	1,504,765	131,431	452,503	6,486	955	3,132,528
Other Australian	25,907	62,493	851	30,294	1,407	535	121,487
Oversea	20,585	20,575	1,001	3,159	531	115	45,966
Total	1,082,880	1,587,833	133,283	485,956	8,424	1,605	3,299,981

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 18.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	July, 1944, to Mar., 1945.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	791,485	968,523	913,126	633,680	701,460	589,277	354,607
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,753,038	1,911,828	2,029,063	2,111,806	1,883,693	1,615,979	1,231,275
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	328,501	349,202	319,225	249,465	208,945	305,129	178,610
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	917,238	1,048,027	1,035,292	1,301,494	2,068,997	1,929,736	1,231,580
V.	Live Animals	203,531	209,590	158,352	108,875	48,429	95,221	86,190
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,307	50,973	90,173	137,296	157,518	114,571	78,614
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	126,295	152,453	146,119	124,292	126,245	126,250	110,862
VIII.a	Apparel	1,860,792	1,976,432	1,952,317	1,625,336	1,230,126	1,231,602	909,060
VIII.b	Textiles	946,890	1,174,614	1,252,577	1,129,127	1,028,844	1,028,492	903,595
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres	276,516	381,970	446,347	521,129	414,476	524,446	800,642
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,064,491	1,524,327	1,079,077	1,387,382	1,455,141	1,696,578	1,072,464
X.	Paints and Varnishes	160,242	194,082	226,573	162,296	98,572	136,102	140,891
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	189,798	164,109	195,309	252,255	253,462	304,600	178,937
XII.a	Machines and Machinery	2,170,547	1,909,409	1,633,842	1,417,546	1,069,237	1,445,309	1,214,187
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,914,376	2,780,723	2,125,291	2,342,870	1,768,622	1,885,891	1,239,713
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	*473,510	*553,882	*415,462	*458,285	*384,057	*363,486	*303,443
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather	256,309	259,399	249,111	283,611	163,480	159,838	145,058
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	235,787	240,199	258,636	245,382	155,005	214,729	145,591
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware	273,231	358,133	309,026	316,698	271,789	409,980	374,749
XVI.a	Paper	352,846	367,265	343,402	305,372	266,396	294,804	220,427
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures	148,002	153,272	120,031	105,329	45,545	55,483	51,131
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	98,177	101,588	88,374	101,920	88,309	92,691	50,456
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	1,309,259	1,264,953	1,323,340	1,192,207	1,008,421	1,280,503	1,108,969
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilisers	1,145,043	1,141,049	1,307,607	1,097,779	747,988	821,508	604,310
XX.	Miscellaneous	27	1,020	804	1,047	.....	.....	.....
XXI.	Gold, Silver, and Bronze Specie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total, Imports	18,048,238	19,237,022	18,018,476	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	12,735,361

* Separate figures not available for publication.

No. 19.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	July, 1944, to Mar., 1945.
Butter	Quantity lb. 4,165,717	4,157,400	3,883,233	3,722,340	477,150	2,144,544	2,008,892
	Value £ 233,542	247,379	232,158	216,753	32,770	142,588	132,706
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz. 810,051	947,566	1,688,363	1,566,812	151,224	151,253	101,114
	Value £ 50,891	59,183	107,809	95,979	16,472	17,338	11,461
Beef	Quantity lb. 16,501,339	10,639,900	12,308,601	7,883,141	408	3,184,931	1,412,426
	Value £ 248,321	164,476	203,581	163,331	29	94,923	42,922
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb. 11,774,994	10,284,974	9,691,373	8,122,379	8,785,353	14,691,304	8,133,720
	Value £ 318,927	266,329	248,231	217,309	228,860	381,370	195,710
Meat in tins	Quantity lb. 40,253	52,840	31,161	39,846	1,953	3,894	1,537,396
	Value £ 2,298	2,831	2,432	1,822	109	282	115,436
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity Cental 607,303	348,438	151,591	80,012	75,906	65,213	32,208
	Value £ 648,985	422,885	187,332	122,565	82,652	100,012	67,692
Wheat	Quantity Cental 13,568,115	9,198,254	8,913,422	5,864,609	3,082,711	7,233,978	11,428,676
	Value £ 3,027,703	2,334,344	2,928,876	2,010,536	1,055,423	2,906,348	5,793,989
Flour	Quantity Cental 1,784,897	1,836,854	2,374,255	1,703,111	1,556,050	2,156,153	1,602,130
	Value £ 584,397	652,163	1,094,011	842,687	792,778	1,183,517	987,682
Wool	Quantity lb. 68,408,797	65,279,119	19,982,826	75,738,857	28,513,716	68,663,427	40,060,140
Greasy	Value £ 3,035,899	3,801,266	1,300,647	4,918,206	2,081,357	5,420,995	2,704,209
Scoured	Quantity lb. 3,605,920	3,648,086	2,798,895	4,927,597	2,731,336	4,618,630	3,585,695
	Value £ 324,681	330,600	258,938	514,835	297,170	458,592	361,931
Hides and Skins	Value £ 367,939	372,620	289,862	386,009	173,831	340,133	202,909
Pearls and Shell	Value £ 110,777	78,320	77,351	73,478	710	304	674
Tanning Bark	Value £ 17,842	19,485	13,686	6,896	1,598	1,294	.....
Sandalwood	Value £ 34,571	41,596	47,613	17,481	80	.....	.....
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	Value £ 5,523	6,973	5,890	2,970	(b)	(b)	(b)
Timber	Value £ 721,941	628,352	790,876	699,661	605,940	613,994	432,640
Gold Specie	Value £ 10,709,875	12,103,313	12,647,911	10,386,588	(b)	(b)	(b)
Gold, Uncoined	Value £ 22,632	33,039	34,036	26,756	(b)	(b)	(b)
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Value £ 2,629,666	3,011,591	4,368,239	4,647,622	10,992,224	7,870,456	3,155,752
All other Articles	Value £ 23,006,410	24,576,754	24,839,479	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	14,205,803
Total, Exports	Value £ 23,006,410	24,576,754	24,839,479	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	14,205,803
Collie Coal	Mined Tons 588,904	543,627	534,274	585,471	556,351	526,019	440,361
	Value £ 371,713	361,152	367,403	431,005	475,078	523,724	461,801
	Bunkered (a) Tons 9,420	17,157	4,081	4,524	2,946	1,336	3,076

(a) Included in coal production.

(b) Not available for publication.

No. 20.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944.

Ports.					Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
					Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
					bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	199,222	61,481,419	21,061	4,613,176	17,921	5,422,268	18	5,454	217,143	66,903,687	21,079	4,618,630
Albany	....	....	....	....	5,893	1,759,740	....	....	....	....	....	....	5,893	1,759,740	....	....
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total					205,115	63,241,159	21,061	4,613,176	17,921	5,422,268	18	5,454	223,036	68,663,427	21,079	4,618,630
					Quantity											
					Value											
					£											
					5,034,713		458,237		386,282		355		5,420,995		458,592	

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1945.

					bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	116,678	35,104,434	16,951	3,579,822	6,102	1,826,428	16	5,873	122,780	36,930,862	16,967	3,585,695
Albany	....	....	....	....	10,593	3,129,278	....	....	....	....	....	....	10,593	3,129,278	....	....
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total					127,271	38,233,712	16,951	3,579,822	6,102	1,826,428	16	5,873	133,373	40,060,140	16,967	3,585,695
					Quantity											
					Value											
					£											
					2,581,238		361,591		122,971		340		2,704,209		361,931	

**No. 21—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the nine months ended
31st March, 1945.**

A.—VALUES †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.			
Butter	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—	125,961	....	125,961
Beef	42,922	....	42,922
Lamb and Mutton	189,673	6,037	195,710
Pork	116,167	....	116,167
Milk, Condensed	82,942	46,100	129,042
Other Animal Foodstuffs	122,179	156,703	278,882
TOTAL, CLASS I.	679,844	208,840	888,684
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery	16	....	15
Fruits, Dried—	53,968	3,278	57,246
Currants .....	....	15,577	15,577
Fruits, Fresh—	558	43,832	44,390
Apples .....	....	....	....
Other .....	....	....	....
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—	4,708,552	1,085,437	5,793,989
Wheat .....	....	....	....
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—	955,976	....	955,976
Flour (Wheaten)	4,330	261,771	266,101
Vegetables—Potatoes	58,100	264,811	322,911
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc. ....	....	....	....
TOTAL, CLASS II.	5,781,500	1,674,706	7,456,206
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	165	400	565
Other	5,637	14,102	19,759
TOTAL, CLASS III.	5,822	14,502	20,324
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.			
....	....	117,693	117,693
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	787	158	945
Horses .....	....	2,300	2,300
Sheep .....	....	309	309
Other Animals	2	76	78
TOTAL, CLASS V.	789	2,843	3,632
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—	....	....	....
Cattle (including Calf)	376	12,176	12,552
Furred Skins	22,496	70,128	92,624
Sheep Skins	95,452	1,526	96,978
Wool, Greasy	2,581,238	122,971	2,704,209
Wool, Scoured	361,591	340	361,931
Other Animal Substances	525	1,930	2,455
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	3,061,678	209,071	3,270,749
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Tanning Bark .....	....	674	674
Tanning Extract	32,269	38,997	71,266
Other Vegetable Substances	59,934	31,079	91,013
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	92,203	70,750	162,953
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—			
Apparel and Attire	3,930	10,557	14,487
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers	7	627	634
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	3,937	11,184	15,121
(b) Textiles—			
Piece Goods, Woollen .....	....	7,977	7,977
Other Textiles	1,023	11,925	12,948
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	1,023	19,902	20,925
(c) Manufactured Fibres			
....	....	18,523	18,523

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 21 (b), page 16.

No. 21.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£
CLASS IX—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	45,233	4,604	49,837
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	389	4,223	4,612
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	45,622	8,827	54,449
CLASS X—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.			
	51	374	425
CLASS XI—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.			
Concentrates—	}	+	+
Antimony			
Silver and Silver-lead			
Tin			
Ores—			
Antimony			
Asbestos			
Felspar			
Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates			
Silver and Silver-lead			
Tantalite			
Tin			
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths			
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	37,660	28,300	65,960
CLASS XII—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—		1,844	1,844
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	2,347	39,473	41,820
Other			
TOTAL, CLASS XII (a)	2,347	41,317	43,664
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—		22,761	22,761
Motor Cars and Parts	42,863	108,050	150,913
Other Metals and Manufactures			
TOTAL, CLASS XII (b)	42,863	130,811	173,674
CLASS XIII—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFAC- TURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof	}	+	+
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather			
Leather Manufactures			
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (a) and (b)	4,659	34,185	38,844
CLASS XIV—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANU- FACTURED.			
Timber	91,924	340,716	432,640
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	106	18,618	18,724
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	92,030	359,334	451,364
CLASS XV—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware	3	3,608	3,608
Glassware, Cements, etc.		3,075	3,078
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	3	6,683	6,686
CLASS XVI—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Paper	3,044	1,052	4,096
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	183	7,591	7,774
CLASS XVII—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods	65	67	132
Jewellery, including Pearls	151		151
Other	42	113	155
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	258	180	438
CLASS XVIII—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS			
	30	2,576	2,606

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 21 (b), page 16.
‡ Details not available or publication.

No. 21.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.			
Arsenic	£	£	£
Oils, Essential	14,598	47,174	47,174
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	1,786	63,605	78,203
		74,932	76,718
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	16,384	185,711	202,095
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
	33,747	67,572	101,319
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—	}	†	†
Specie			
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet			
Silver—			
Specie			
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet			
Bronze Specie			
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.		73,256	73,256
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	9,905,677	3,299,981	13,205,658

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For quantities of principal commodities, see Table No. 21 (b) page 16.

‡ Details not available for publication.

B.—QUANTITIES. *

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter	1,933,034	....	1,933,034
Beef	1,412,426	....	1,412,426
Lamb and Mutton	7,651,274	482,446	8,133,720
Pork	3,499,934	....	3,499,934
Currents	3,351,096	104,440	3,455,536
Apples .....	....	13,328	13,328
Wheat	9,677,519	1,751,157	11,428,676
Flour	1,551,686	....	1,551,686
Potatoes	4,328	311,628	315,956
Sheep Skins	530,340	22,551	552,891
Wool, Greasy	38,233,712	1,826,428	40,060,140
Wool, Scoured	3,579,822	5,873	3,585,695
Bark, Tanning .....	....	993	993
Tallow	29,453	5,022	34,475
Timber	3,590,499	22,873,921	26,464,420

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

22.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1945.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
			£	£			£	£		£
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. gal	89,623	....	20,988	....	....	....	....	....	89,623	20,988
Biscuits lb.	1,446	....	108	....	366	....	25	....	1,812	133
Brushware ....	....	....	135	....	....	....	6	....	....	141
Butter lb.	73,077	....	6,598	....	2,781	....	237	....	75,858	6,835
Cheese	31,956	....	2,317	....	1,861	....	125	....	33,817	2,442
Coal (Bunker) ton	23,178	....	78,215	....	2,885	....	10,147	....	26,063	88,362
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	9,305	....	922	....	234	....	21	....	9,539	943
Cordage and Twine ....	....	....	2,254	....	....	....	165	....	....	2,419
Eggs in Shell doz.	97,776	....	11,100	....	3,338	....	361	....	101,114	11,461
Fish—Fresh lb.	67,331	....	5,769	....	5,292	....	434	....	72,623	6,203
Fish—Preserved	384	744	32	56	144	96	12	10	1,368	110
Fruits—Preserved	3,355	....	206	....	2,764	....	109	....	6,119	315
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	3,243	....	7,382	....	151	....	343	....	3,394	7,725
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ....	....	....	5,564	....	....	....	....	....	....	5,564
Vegetables, Fresh ....	....	....	15,394	....	....	....	880	....	....	16,274
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas cntl.	43	....	93	....	7	....	14	....	50	107
Oats ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bran, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flour, Wheaten	50,398	....	31,665	....	46	....	41	....	50,444	31,706
Rice	906	....	1,362	....	10	....	13	....	916	1,375
Hay and Chaff cwt.	875	....	383	....	....	....	....	....	875	383
Jams and Jellies lb.	3,766	....	156	....	795	....	30	....	4,561	186
Live Animals—Sheep No.	164	....	227	....	....	....	....	....	164	227
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	10,445	....	762	....	7,124	....	464	....	17,569	1,226
Fresh and Smoked	1,145,621	....	51,733	....	69,274	....	2,665	....	1,214,895	4,398
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares) ....	....	....	....	....	728	....	18	....	728	18
Rabbits and Hares pairs	130	....	13	....	346	....	37	....	476	50
Potted and Concen- trated ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	....	55
Preserved in tins lb.	5,502	....	382	....	384	....	22	....	5,886	404
Other (including Salted) cwt.	5	....	20	....	146	....	639	....	151	659
Milk (Preserved) lb.	30,034	....	1,239	....	1,700	....	81	....	31,734	1,320
Oils, Fuel gal.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Oils, Other	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Onions cwt.	65	....	130	....	47	....	65	....	112	195
Paints and Colours	338	....	3,182	....	22	....	106	....	360	3,288
Potatoes	11,183	....	9,245	....	530	....	245	....	11,713	9,490
Salt	8	....	6	....	3	....	2	....	11	8
Soap lb.	7,829	....	249	....	1,676	....	42	....	9,505	291
Spirits gal.	5,730	8	5,821	24	2	....	8	....	5,740	5,853
Sugar cwt.	1,266	....	1,686	....	35	....	62	....	1,301	1,748
Tea lb.	....	2,162	....	295	386	....	37	....	2,548	332
Tobacco	4,492	....	1,812	....	589	....	556	....	5,081	2,368
Cigars ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes	12,209	....	7,938	....	247	....	407	....	12,456	8,345
Wine—Still gal.	118	....	106	....	....	....	....	....	118	106
All other Articles ....	....	....	74,633	601,988	....	....	3,123	26,348	....	706,092
Total ....	....	....	349,827	602,363	....	....	21,597	26,358	....	....
			952,190				47,955		....	1,000,145

(a) Not available for publication.

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1945

A.—VALUES. *

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea. Origin.	
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EX- CLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter ....	....	8,744	....	8,744
Cheese ....	....	92,918	....	92,918
Eggs in Liquid Form ....	....	1,726	....	1,726
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins, etc.	1,875	665	64	2,604
Other ....	....	2,116	82	2,198
Meats, Poultry, and Game—				
Bacon and Hams ....	....	4,567	....	4,567
Potted and Concentrated ....	....	36,866	....	36,866
Preserved in Tins ....	....	37,044	....	37,044
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form ....	....	103,845	....	103,845
Condensed ....	....	5,644	....	5,644
Other Animal Foodstuffs ....	....	58,451	....	58,451
TOTAL, CLASS I.	1,875	352,586	146	354,607

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 21.

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea. Origin.	
CLASS II—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.	£	£	£	£
Biscuits .....	.....	4,301	.....	4,301
Confectionery .....	.....	60,394	.....	60,394
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw	15,493	.....	.....	15,493
Coffee—				
Raw and Kiln Dried	9,171	36	11,030	20,237
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid .....	.....	15,329	.....	15,329
Fruits—				
Dried	9,122	52,414	5	61,541
Fresh:				
Bananas .....	.....	1,722	.....	1,722
Other .....	.....	1,817	.....	1,817
Preserved in Liquid	4	83,695	.....	83,699
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	349	20,777	272	21,398
Prepared:				
Barley, Pearl, and Scotch .....	.....	1,846	.....	1,846
Cornflour .....	.....	13,073	.....	13,073
Malt .....	.....	12,170	.....	12,170
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ....	.....	6,327	.....	6,327
Peas, Split	(a)	2,151	.....	2,151
Rice .....	.....	5,210	.....	5,210
Jams and Jellies .....	.....	83,979	.....	83,979
Pickles and Sauces .....	.....	77,415	.....	77,415
Sugar—				
Raw .....	.....	353,362	.....	353,362
Refined .....	.....	11,497	.....	11,497
Tea—				
In Packets .....	.....	35,406	.....	35,406
In Bulk	80,304	81	8,128	88,513
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	4,518	236,178	13,699	254,395
TOTAL, CLASS II.	118,961	1,079,180	33,134	1,231,275
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer in Bottle .....	.....	1,493	.....	1,493
Older and Perry .....	.....	18	.....	18
Spirits (Beverages)	2,953	53,158	3,962	60,073
Wine .....	.....	117,026	.....	117,026
TOTAL, CLASS III.	2,953	171,695	3,962	178,610
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .....	.....	571,413	.....	571,413
Unmanufactured	6,974	2,616	823	10,413
Cigars .....	.....	13,070	.....	13,070
Cigarettes	3	636,681	.....	636,684
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	6,977	1,223,780	823	1,231,580
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle .....	.....	29,914	.....	29,914
Horses	330	8,960	.....	9,290
Sheep .....	.....	45,730	733	46,463
Other .....	.....	523	.....	523
TOTAL, CLASS V.	330	85,127	733	86,190
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	.....	78,249	365	78,614
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp	15,430	10	346	15,786
Kapok	5,388	.....	.....	5,388
Starch .....	.....	11,201	.....	11,201
Other Vegetable Substances	34,351	38,902	5,234	78,487
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	55,169	50,113	5,580	110,862
CLASS VIII—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel—				
Boots and Shoes .....	.....	238,209	.....	238,209
Hats and Caps	37	30,360	3	30,400
Other Wearing Apparel	4,936	635,495	20	640,451
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (a)	4,973	904,064	23	909,060

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 21. (a) Oversea Direct Imports included in "Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin."

No. 23 —Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. *

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
	£	£	£	£
(b) Textiles TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	438,337	373,904	91,354	903,595
(c) Manufactured Fibres—				
Bags and Sacks	606,099	9,601	3,654	619,354
Other Manufactured Fibres	1,482	179,775	31	181,288
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	607,581	189,376	3,685	800,642
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I.				
Oils in Bulk—				
Kerosene and the like	†	†	†	†
Lubricating (Mineral)				
Residual				
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)				
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes				
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	962,615	75,707	34,142	1,072,464
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	354	140,267	270	140,891
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	6,657	59	115	6,831
Coal		146,923		146,923
Other Stones and Minerals	10,867	12,361	1,955	25,183
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	17,524	159,343	2,070	178,937
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery—				
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	524	230,526	599	231,649
Other	138,712	651,939	191,887	982,538
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	139,236	882,465	192,486	1,214,187
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel :				
Bar, Rod, etc.	843	75,180		76,023
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanised		63,975		63,975
Other	3,954	100,331		104,285
Tinned	66,118		2,081	68,199
Structural		17,221		17,221
Wire—Fencing		19		19
Netting, Wire		441		441
Vehicles :				
Motor Cars	40	4,679	8,798	13,517
Motor Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts	12,721	101,197	22,479	136,397
Other Metals and Manufactures	54,149	698,902	6,585	759,636
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	137,825	1,061,945	39,943	1,239,713
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic :				
Covers				
Tubes				
Tyres not Pneumatic	†	†	†	†
Other				
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather				
Manufactures of Leather				
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) and (b)	689	302,700	54	303,443
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture		7,680		7,680
Timber	845	41,544	34,866	77,255
Manufactures of Wood	361	59,762		60,123
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	1,206	108,986	34,866	145,058

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 21.
publication.

† Details not available for

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery, Household	23,924	4,882	44	28,850
Glass and Glassware	8,742	77,007	7	85,756
Other	1,374	29,611	....	30,985
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	34,040	111,500	51	145,591
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	26,031	254,396	94,322	374,749
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	47,558	171,387	1,482	220,427
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS				
.....	4,626	41,664	4,841	51,131
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts, and Accessories	5,814	38,262	1,449	45,525
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	3	4,798	130	4,931
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	5,817	43,060	1,579	50,456
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.				
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	†	†	†	†
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	6,955	219,528	1,661	228,144
Fertilisers—	}			
Ammonium Sulphate		†	†	†
Rock Phosphates		†	†	†
Sodium Nitrate		†	†	†
Other Fertilisers		†	†	†
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	547	134,064	865	135,476
Sulphur (Brimstone)	†	†	†	†
Other Drugs and Chemicals	132,363	333,226	5,017	470,606
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	354,445	718,863	35,661	1,108,969
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	†	†	†	†
Brushware	471	22,012	....	22,483
Soap and Soap Substitutes	7	119,720	127	119,854
All Other Articles, N.E.I.	127,899	330,770	3,304	461,973
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	128,377	472,502	3,431	604,310
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE				
.....
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	3,097,499	9,052,859	585,003	12,735,361
		£9,637,862		

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 21.

† Details not available for publication.

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1945—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter .....	..... lb.	97,418	.....	97,418
Bacon and Hams .....	..... "	37,173	.....	37,173
Meats, Preserved in tins .....	..... "	774,243	.....	774,243
Milk—				
Dried .....	..... "	1,512,661	.....	1,512,661
Condensed .....	..... "	179,182	.....	179,182
Biscuits .....	..... "	95,393	.....	95,393
Confectionery .....	..... "	628,449	.....	628,449
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw	1,377,600	.....	.....	1,377,600
Fruits, Dried	449,557	1,301,937	112	1,751,606
Jams and Jellies .....	.....	2,786,860	.....	2,786,860
Sugar, Raw .....	..... cwt.	269,486	.....	269,486
Tea—				
In Packets .....	..... lb.	345,616	.....	345,616
Bulk	1,055,732	800	92,328	1,148,860
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle .....	..... gal.	3,000	.....	3,000
Spirits, Beverages	1,804	64,667	1,011	67,482
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .....	..... lb.	717,641	.....	717,641
Unmanufactured	43,118	32,105	2,108	77,331
Cigars .....	.....	7,441	.....	7,441
Cigarettes	5	375,385	.....	375,390
Oils—				
Kerosene .....	..... gal.	.....	.....	.....
Lubricating (Mineral) .....	..... "	.....	.....	.....
Residual .....	..... "	.....	.....	.....
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) .....	..... "	.....	.....	.....
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch .....	..... cwt.	27,188	32	27,258
Coal .....	..... ton	86,453	.....	86,453
Wire, Fencing .....	..... cwt.	17	.....	17
Timber .....	..... sup.ft.	45,496	631,197	1,212,336
Rock Phosphates	1,652,964	.....	535,643	1,652,964
Sulphur .....	..... "	.....	.....	.....

† Details not available for publication.

No. 24.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1944.		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1945.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	14,384,796	13,746,570	2,953,776	7,707,048	10,660,824	8,312,402	2,135,017	10,447,419
Perth	154,152	206,253	1,501	78,915	80,416	264,003	20,365	284,368
Albany .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broome	34,428	675,603	63,870	1,864	65,734	1,225,185	636,559	1,861,744
Bunbury .....	.....	154,239	.....	.....	.....	.....	91,551	91,551
Busseton	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnarvon .....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	148	148
Derby	8,290	1	22,659	.....	22,659	.....	.....	.....
Esperance	66,117	802,281	55,693	.....	55,693	1,056,277	214,009	1,270,286
Geraldton	5,344	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Overland by Rail; and by Air	2,069,077	3,947,139	.....	1,850,035	1,850,035	.....	250,287	250,287
Total	16,722,205	19,532,146	3,097,499	9,637,862	12,735,361	10,857,867	3,347,936	14,205,803

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 25.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1944.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31ST DECEMBER, 1944	acres.	acres.
.....	.....	19,042,245
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1944— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	539,695	
Conditional Purchase	5,145,364	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	451,448	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	6,411,228	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	14,742	
Town and Suburban Lots	2,749	
		12,625,323
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31ST DECEMBER, 1944 .....	.....	31,667,568
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1944— Issued by Lands Department: Pastoral Leases	207,039,337	
Special Leases	970,657	
Leases of Reserves	1,267,992	
Residential Lots	5,259	
Issued by Mines Department: Gold Mining Leases †	21,716	
Mineral Leases	38,472	
Miners' Homestead Leases	30,232	
Issued by Forests Department: Timber Permits (a)	2,709,171	
		212,082,836
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED .....	.....	330,838,396
Total Area of Western Australia .....	.....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 72 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 20,642 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 26.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1940.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1940	256,377	19,129	.....	13,819	637	289,962	2,664,421	118,444	120,655
1941	263,441	9,415	.....	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,403	15,707
1942	117,107	5,941	.....	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240
1943	137,066	3,080	.....	5,761	389	146,296	903,160	20,053	16,531
1944	210,973	6,440	.....	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395
1945— Mar. Qr.	63,270	1,313	.....	378	244	65,205	704,552	38,582	8,330
									751,464

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 27.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1934–35 to 1943–44.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934–35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,356,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935–36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,356	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936–37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937–38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938–39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939–40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940–41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941–42	10,455,008	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942–43	8,232,276	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943–44	8,079,883	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes £436,145 Bonus on Wheat production 1932–33, £639,493 in 1933–34; £735,580 in 1934–35; £231,250 in 1935–36; and £641,051 in 1938–39.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 23.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1940	11,349,831	34,237,746	45,587,577	227,262,025	37,405,602
1940	71,680	1,119,801	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557
1941	65,926	1,043,392	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032
1942	15,675	832,505	848,180	8,865,495	423,712
1943	(b)	(b)	546,475	5,710,669	590,046
1944	(b)	(b)	466,264	4,900,001	792,715
From 1886 to 31st December, 1944	(b)	(b)	49,749,295	271,286,138	41,222,664
1945—					
January	}	(b)	41,508	439,985	31,250
February			35,947	381,039	
March			38,855	411,867	16,242
Total, three months ended March ...	(b)	(b)	116,310	1,232,891	47,492

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

(b) Not available for publication.

No. 29.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1940:

Month.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	98,863	95,978	75,482	53,765	36,796	41,508
February	96,337	83,318	68,391	48,032	33,196	35,947
March	101,250	85,284	75,458	44,619	38,886	38,855
April	99,454	90,531	79,253	46,022	26,806	....
May	101,518	91,438	75,343	43,667	37,762	....
June	100,131	83,502	65,225	40,771	40,973	....
July	92,369	89,306	83,516	46,757	36,581	....
August	98,943	96,664	63,889	40,586	60,194	....
September	96,589	88,878	61,724	60,876	39,476	....
October	125,278	123,315	88,833	41,454	37,331	....
November	94,203	87,076	57,495	39,943	36,156	....
December	86,543	94,028	53,571	39,983	42,107	....
Total	1,191,481	1,109,318	848,180	546,475	466,264	....

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 30.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1939 to 1944, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1939	139,207	130,388	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367
1940	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	4,823,081
1941	124,402	144,509	695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	74,985,000	872,856
1942†	(a)112,782	(b)226,688	(c)604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	92,697,000	3,513,274
1943†	(a)106,743	(b)241,369	(c)629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	97,635,000	2,467,451
1944† (d)	(a) 96,453	(b)234,534	(c)616,329	850,863	10,020,299	163,604	81,083,000	2,760,045

† Figures for Livestock as at 31st March of the year following. (a) Number on Rural Holdings. (b) Total Dairy Cattle.

(c) Total Beef Cattle. (d) Preliminary.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 31.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1939-40 to 1944-45.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1939-40	4,286,935	1,085,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,112,071
1940-41	3,988,308	1,192,957	130,790	2,289,060	6,845,822	1,459,744	15,931,281
1941-42	3,816,522	1,265,950	74,585	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051
1942-43	2,784,034	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1943-44	*2,744,160	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	*7,731,117	(b)	(b)
1944-45†	2,748,867	1,741,737	(b)	1,744,552	7,166,878	(b)	(b)

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not available.

* Revised.

† Preliminary.

No. 32.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1939-40 to 1944-45.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1939-40	2,070,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,676	1,019	974	22,155	8,609	393,483
1940-41	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,486	6,118	1,313	845	21,905	8,841	449,260
1941-42	2,653,419	407,259	68,388	325,266	4,643	1,288	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942-43	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,126	*378,008
1943-44	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	282,606	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	*10,240	*471,627
1944-45(a)	1,510,078	400,736	75,816	327,422	11,694	1,002	1,549	20,996	10,123	423,299

(a) Preliminary.

* Revised.

No. 33.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1939-40 to 1944-45.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1939-40	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,761	6,359	7,950	1,118,404	3,701	335,978
1940-41	21,060,000	3,250,314	725,352	375,143	31,487	8,786	8,828	61,905,172	2,954	469,795
1941-42	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,329	9,765	9,835	61,161,142	2,890	410,262
1942-43	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	11,936	4,945	62,126,936	3,003	513,954
1943-44	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	314,359	30,552	(c) 5,972	6,673	61,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944-45(a)	15,871,711	3,827,913	881,187	337,384	56,091	6,356	7,407	1,452,000	3,567	(d)

† Includes Distillation Wine.

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of

Unmeasured Crops.

(c) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 7,560 cwt.

† Wheat and Oaten.

(d) Not available.

No. 34.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1939-40 to 1944-45.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1939-40	13.76	11.74	11.74	1.20	5.42	6.2	8.2	108.0
1940-41	8.02	7.57	11.05	0.90	5.15	6.7	10.5	176.9
1941-42	14.13	13.08	14.03	1.27	5.46	7.6	11.7	105.9
1942-43	11.75	10.55	10.78	1.10	5.04	8.9	5.7	196.0
1943-44	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.11	4.14	†4.7	5.3	154.1
1944-45(a)	10.51	9.55	11.62	1.03	4.80	6.3	4.8	134.5

(a) Preliminary.

† Based on Quantity submitted for appraisal.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

**No. 35.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,
1939-40 to 1943-44.**

Commodity.	Unit.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
Aerated Waters	doz.	921,185	914,775	1,002,548	1,152,242	1,301,898
Bacon and Ham †	lb.	4,641,725	5,125,751	6,112,282	9,197,295	9,681,492
(†Including quantities made from "Green"						
Bacon and Ham)	lb.	(67,149)	(41,253)	(65,307)	(....)	(66,712)
Bark—Ground	ton	2,569	1,190	833	479	334
Beer and Stout	gal.	8,009,482	8,161,804	8,384,387	9,062,646	9,670,622
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	8,179	15,351	11,780	11,437	6,461
Boots and Shoes	pair	361,103	349,102	476,907	466,970	370,956
Bran	ton	34,372	35,006	31,342	30,894	38,687
Bricks	No.	44,344,478	46,001,893	34,872,849	9,537,616	6,957,362
Butter	lb.	14,002,180	14,228,889	15,658,898	14,440,108	13,786,338
Cheese	lb.	842,831	950,649	1,298,855	1,620,228	1,772,945
Cigars	lb.	17,150	15,654	15,682	9,127	5,695
Cigarettes	lb.	27,019	48,608	117,440	117,111	77,128
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	802,528	538,752	420,655	348,660	452,700
Confectionery	lb.	6,194,569	7,107,557	7,153,256	5,373,363	6,148,446
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	Brit. Unit	306,308,244	320,521,731	313,691,472	283,283,401	*279,919,584
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	784,241	832,908	494,296	183,000	243,116
Flannel	sq. yd.	8,010	7,768	5,973	11,610	9,045
Flour—Ordinary	ton	140,849	149,925	135,338	126,274	159,799
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,468,992	8,617,448	8,702,736	8,834,224	7,633,248
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	526,001	566,919	641,017	768,175	829,824
Gas Producers (all kinds)	No.	922	1,102	1,989	1,358	306
Hosiery	pair	10,356	238,800	317,892	457,020	276,396
Ice	ton	27,497	25,633	23,670	26,458	32,352
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,276,913	1,228,289	1,346,554	1,513,570	1,347,265
Leather	lb.	2,409,637	2,418,337	3,497,392	3,099,107	2,858,414
Lime (all kinds)	ton	16,264	17,376	11,630	7,985	7,950
Malt-Barley	bus.	244,611	266,886	245,200	280,223	326,452
Margarine	lb.	271,206	845,004	278,710	....	....
Meat—Frozen, Pre- served, etc.	lb.	16,203,995	16,483,204	11,820,421	2,412,017	2,594,592
Perambulators	No.	1,330	1,367	1,499	995	1,663
Pickles	pint	270,415	164,642	218,464	292,891	466,167
Pollard	ton	25,766	28,571	25,739	21,864	28,045
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	4,248	2,892	3,688	4,665	3,048
Sauce	pint	763,942	814,849	876,758	944,941	807,078
Slippers	pair	405,571	367,864	436,747	214,733	232,874
Soap	cwt.	49,230	49,200	58,310	60,827	35,035
Sugar—Refined	ton	17,342	19,115	19,565	19,483	18,442
Superphosphate	ton	238,683	206,161	156,791	121,144	117,775
Tallow	cwt.	29,571	35,023	57,250	53,718	62,928
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	4,411,769	4,503,783	2,105,754	40,100	574,859
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn ‡	super. ft.	152,452,765	146,846,441	146,012,537	128,877,656	121,600,244
(‡Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Saw- mills)	super ft.	(34,844,172)	(31,659,666)	(26,295,114)	(19,498,536)	(11,698,704)
Tobacco	lb.	283,628	267,005	196,818	178,558	242,152
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	230,236	282,713	313,150	280,330	275,073
Tyres Retreaded	No.	22,969	19,082	22,152	24,825	31,348
Vinegar (including Bulk)	pint	1,353,880	1,244,504	1,332,208	1,131,632	1,209,584
Wine §	gal.	153,586	187,497	178,344	190,236	228,041
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(70,878)	(150,501)	(89,940)	(148,164)	(149,680)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	5,421,908	8,524,389	5,973,413	7,616,224	9,782,390

(a) Distributed.

* Revised.

No. 36.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1943-44.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	32	68,323	94,977	398	115,402	414,110	189,859
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	15	51,828	54,075	292	76,108	225,159	130,791
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	37	715,507	967,754	980	275,646	2,050,368	571,839
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	521	2,134,459	1,458,822	11,810	3,721,321	8,737,826	5,004,417
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	19	24,057	3,747	65	17,867	45,387	24,728
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	24	128,902	100,513	873	186,357	722,971	240,671
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	27	125,573	92,680	549	145,882	492,478	216,366
VIII. Clothing	205	466,566	123,701	3,052	504,173	1,519,806	744,467
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	424	1,718,481	1,249,751	4,625	1,249,347	9,730,348	2,736,240
X. Wood-working and Basketware	175	260,241	450,683	2,508	667,551	1,947,823	947,949
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	74	115,775	32,649	556	130,742	438,636	210,042
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	106	499,722	236,098	1,265	331,753	1,005,972	602,566
XIII. Rubber	19	39,757	10,763	101	27,597	99,659	49,383
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	4,120	156	8	2,088	3,088	2,767
XV. Miscellaneous Products	21	57,391	54,918	302	69,779	159,616	98,334
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	106	510,103	2,433,622	717	249,374	1,615,341	651,107
Total 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,770,987	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,816,587	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,063,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,848,261	23,952,034	10,100,531
TOTAL, 1940-41	2,056	6,802,488	7,394,680	22,734	5,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922
TOTAL, 1939-40†	2,129	6,863,468	8,025,068	22,825	4,941,027	20,307,286	9,027,728

(a) Including Working Proprietors. † Includes figures for transmission and distribution sections of Electricity Supply Undertakings in all Items except "Workers."

No. 37.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1944.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	14	10	17	10	7	2	8	321	389
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	17	11	16	6	9	4	17	246	326
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	39	43	54	28	22	24	51	714	975
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	343	439	485	398	331	309	966	8,334	11,605
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	3	4	8	3	1	....	7	26	52
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	44	48	40	65	64	49	110	443	863
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	30	38	33	20	11	7	46	381	566
VIII. Clothing	207	232	308	262	216	182	528	1,010	2,945
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	169	212	326	252	200	134	373	2,888	4,554
X. Wood-working and Basketware	67	77	95	63	42	39	111	1,950	2,444
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	48	53	57	21	11	10	28	280	508
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	84	106	109	42	32	18	83	742	1,216
XIII. Rubber	10	9	10	5	3	4	8	44	93
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	1	....	....	1	....	1	4	8
XV. Miscellaneous Products	25	18	29	13	8	7	8	169	277
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	8	14	15	12	8	3	11	657	728
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,109	1,315	1,602	1,200	966	792	2,356	18,209	27,549

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 38.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1944.				1945.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00
Flour—Ordinary	"	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00
Self-raising	"	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95
Tea	lb.	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00
Sugar	"	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00
Rice † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sago † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95
Oats—Flaked	lb	4-25	4-25	4-25	4-25	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-50
Raisins	"	12-70	12-70	12-70	12-70	12-80	12-80	12-80	12-80
Currants	"	10-28	10-28	10-28	10-28	10-35	10-35	10-35	10-35
Apricots—Dried † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00
Pears—Canned	"	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50
Salmon †	1 lb. tin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	7 lb.	8-37	8-43	8-42	8-41	8-43	8-43	8-43	8-43
Onions—Brown	lb.	2-60	2-75	2-85	2-73	2-95	2-95	2-95	2-95
Soap—Household	"	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33
Kerosene	qrt.	6-60	6-60	6-60	6-60	6-53	6-49	6-49	6-50
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	16-90	16-90	16-90	16-90	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	27-90	28-00	28-00	27-97	28-00	28-00	28-00	28-00
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	20-35	20-35	20-35	20-35	20-50	20-50	20-50	20-50
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9-90	9-90	9-80	9-87	9-85	9-90	9-90	9-88
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	12-50	12-55	12-50	12-52	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00
Ribs	"	10-90	10-90	10-80	10-87	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Steak, Rump	"	18-65	18-65	18-15	18-48	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00
" Chuck	"	11-00	11-00	10-90	10-97	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Sausages	"	8-70	8-70	8-80	8-73	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00
Corned, Silverside	"	11-10	11-10	10-80	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
" Brisket, Rolled	"	8-95	8-95	8-80	8-90	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00
Mutton—Leg	"	9-70	9-70	9-60	9-67	9-00	10-00	10-00	9-67
Forequarter	"	6-00	6-00	6-15	6-05	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00
Loin	"	9-70	9-70	9-70	9-70	9-90	10-50	10-50	10-30
Chops, Loin	"	10-40	10-40	10-40	10-40	10-00	11-00	11-00	10-67
Pork—Leg	"	10-60	10-60	10-60	10-60	10-00	10-90	11-00	10-63
Loin	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a).	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Chops	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

* As at the 15th of the month. (a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited as from 13th September, 1943, by National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations. † No retail sales during the period.

No. 39.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1944.				1945.			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.
Metropolitan Area	1051	1052	1050	1051	1051	1062	1062	1058
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1168	1169	1169	1169	1173	1190	1191	1185
Northam	1051	1058	1059	1056	1060	1071	1071	1067
Bunbury	1024	1025	1028	1026	1033	1046	1049	1043
Geraldton	1090	1092	1093	1092	1073	1084	1084	1080
Weighted Average—5 Towns	1060	1061	1059	1060	1060	1072	1072	1068

No. 40.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1944.				1945.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,051	1,057	1,067	1,049	1,058	....	....	....
Albany	1,034	1,040	1,051	1,043	1,055	....	....	....
Bridgetown	1,087	1,111	1,118	1,077	1,083	....	....	....
Bunbury	1,026	1,038	1,049	1,031	1,043	....	....	....
Collie	1,099	1,106	1,115	1,067	1,071	....	....	....
Coolgardie	1,185	1,199	1,211	1,200	1,205	....	....	....
Cue	1,167	1,189	1,206	1,196	1,202	....	....	....
Dalwallinu	1,104	1,101	1,096	1,091	1,093	....	....	....
Esperance	1,208	1,211	1,241	1,209	1,212	....	....	....
Geraldton	1,092	1,102	1,112	1,074	1,080	....	....	....
Greenbushes	1,040	1,054	1,077	1,032	1,035	....	....	....
Jardee	1,086	1,092	1,100	1,067	1,064	....	....	....
Jarrohdale	1,061	1,088	1,096	1,084	1,088	....	....	....
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,169	1,179	1,188	1,185	1,185	....	....	....
Katanning	1,024	1,036	1,048	1,063	1,074	....	....	....
Leonora-Gwalia	1,267	1,270	1,290	1,298	1,308	....	....	....
Manjimup	1,092	1,098	1,104	1,066	1,075	....	....	....
Meekatharra	1,224	1,222	1,238	1,251	1,270	....	....	....
Menzies	1,248	1,264	1,275	1,278	1,293	....	....	....
Merredin	1,065	1,072	1,087	1,075	1,075	....	....	....
Mullewa	1,189	1,167	1,174	1,172	1,179	....	....	....
Narrogin	1,052	1,064	1,074	1,060	1,075	....	....	....
Norseman	1,235	1,245	1,268	1,280	1,264	....	....	....
Northam	1,056	1,072	1,080	1,057	1,067	....	....	....
Northampton	1,055	1,069	1,080	1,095	1,102	....	....	....
Pemberton	1,079	1,085	1,115	1,078	1,088	....	....	....
Ravensthorpe	1,077	1,101	1,110	1,100	1,112	....	....	....
Southern Cross	1,114	1,121	1,116	1,118	1,122	....	....	....
Westonia	1,205	1,209	1,220	1,192	1,193	....	....	....
Wiluna	1,279	1,290	1,310	1,318	1,337	....	....	....
Yarloop	1,061	1,068	1,075	1,057	1,073	....	....	....

No. 41.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1940	882	1,315	890	1,003	1,066	920
1941	883	1,308	894	1,001	1,068	921
1942	885	1,142	879	983	1,062	908
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945—1st Quarter	886	1,036	899	975	1,061	902

No. 42.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1940	932	1,099	947	962	990	946	957
1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008	1,008
1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
Quarters—1944:							
First	1,102	1,193	1,109	1,104	1,174	1,110	1,124
Second	1,103	1,195	1,113	1,109	1,177	1,112	1,125
Third	1,110	1,204	1,118	1,118	1,184	1,118	1,129
Fourth	1,104	1,203	1,110	1,110	1,168	1,112	1,126
Quarters—1945:							
First	1,104	1,197	1,111	1,111	1,167	1,113	1,123

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 43—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 ...	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44 ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
Oct., 1944 (f) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
Feb., 1945 (g) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45 ...	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in November. (e) First pay period in August. (f) First pay period after 26th October. (g) First pay period after 28th February.

No. 44.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1945.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—		CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week	Oil Handling:	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman	5 15 11	Weekly hands	5 16 8
No. 2 Machineman	5 8 11	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder	5 12 11	Glycerine Hand	5 9 11
Senior Worker (crating moulded goods)	5 10 11	Leading Candlemaker	5 8 11
Cement Pipe Making:		Boxmaker	5 8 11
Pipe Maker	5 8 11	Soap Crutcher	5 6 11
Stone Crusher	5 11 11	Storeman Packer	5 5 11
Labourer	5 2 11	Soda Crystal Maker	5 5 11
Cement Works:		Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 4 11
Miller	5 13 10	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
Assistant	5 7 10	maker	5 4 11
Burner	6 3 10	All other Adults (Males)	4 19 11
Dredge Hand	5 19 10	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 18 5
General Hands	5 4 10	Superphosphate Works:	
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement	5 12 10	Phosphate Rock Section	5 4 5
Goods:		Sulphur Section	5 10 5
Bench Hand	6 10 5	Superphosphate Section	5 13 5
Fixer	6 10 7	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	5 19 5
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	5 9 11	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	5 4 5
Limeworks:		Section	5 13 5
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and		Mixed Manures Plant Section	5 4 5
Quarrymen	5 8 11	General Section	5 13 5
Horse Drivers	5 9 5		5 4 5
Motor Drivers	5 14 5		5 16 5
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime	6 2 5	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS,	
Baggers, and Crushers	5 14 11	MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND	
Kiln Repairers	5 17 11	CONVEYANCES—	
Night Firer	1 5 5½	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS,		Boiler-maker	(a) 6 15 11
ETC.—		Pattern-makers	(b) 7 3 11
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.	Blacksmiths	(a) 6 16 11
Burner	6 0 11	Carpenters	6 9 5
Clayhole Hands	5 7 5	Fitters, Turners,	(a) 6 15 11
Machine Driver	5 13 5	Plumbers	6 9 5
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single	5 10 5	Moulders	(a) 6 0 11
Machine)	5 7 5	Painters	(a) 6 15 11
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	5 7 5	Labourers	6 8 5
Setter	5 15 5	Agricultural Implement Making:	4 19 11
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	5 15 5	Assemblers	5 7 5
Brickworks (Wire-cut):		Agricultural Implement and/or	5 10 11
Clayhole Hand	5 7 5	Comb Fitters	5 14 11
Off Bearers	5 12 5	Beater Testers	5 17 11
Scintlers	5 7 5	Experts	5 14 11
Burners	5 13 5	Coachbuilding, etc.	
Setters	5 15 5	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Mill-feeder	5 7 5	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Wheeler-out	5 10 5	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Wheeler or Crowder-in	5 7 5	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	6 9 11
Glass:		Welders	5 9 5
Glass Beveling and Silvering	6 0 11	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	6 9 11
Leadlight Glazing	6 3 11	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Pottery and Porcelain Employees:		maker, Signwriter	6 6 11
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	5 13 11	Machinists (all kinds)	6 2 11
Trap Makers	5 11 11	Sectional Trimmer	5 17 11
Junction Sticker	5 5 11	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	5 14 11
Setters	5 5 11	Assembler, Vyceman	5 10 11
Others	4 19 11	Storeman	5 9 11
		All others	4 19 11
		Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—	
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	(a) 6 15 11
		Pattern-maker	(b) 7 3 11
		Toolmaker	(c) 7 5 11

(a) Includes Wartime Loading of 6s. 6d.

(b) Includes Wartime Loading of 5s. 0d.

(c) Includes Wartime Loading of 10s. 0d.

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes wartime loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes wartime loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes wartime loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes wartime loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes wartime loading of 5/- per week and special allowance of 6/- per week. (g) Includes holiday pay. (h) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 44.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1945—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.	£ s. d.
Dyeing and Cleaning:	Per week		Per hour.
Males:		Jobber	0 3 5
Pressers	5 14 11	Bread-carter	Per week.
Cleaners and Repairers	5 10 11	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	5 10 5
Others	4 19 11		
Females:		Biscuits and Cakes:	
Pressers	3 8 5	Biscuit-makers	5 19 11
Others	2 13 11	Machine-hands	5 19 11
Millinery:		Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 19 11
Milliner	2 19 5	Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	5 9 11
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):		Female Employees (Adults)	2 15 8
Foreman	6 11 11		
Cutter	5 19 11	Breweries (including Bottling):	
Trimmer	5 18 11	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant) (b) 6 10 0	
Presser	5 11 11	Cylinder Men	6 5 0
Coat Hand (Female)	3 1 5	Leading Hands	6 10 0
Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 17 5	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers	6 3 0
Machinist (Female)	2 19 5	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	6 0 0
	3 1 5	Engine-Driver	6 17 6
Shirt-making:		Firemen	6 3 0
Cutter (Male)	5 19 11	Coopers	7 8 6
Cutter (Female)	3 6 5		
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 18 5	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Stock Costumes:		Cook	5 12 1
Dressmaking (Ready-made):		Bag-sewer	5 14 7
Stock Cutter (Male)	5 19 11	Engine-drivers	6 12 1
Stock Cutter (Female)	3 6 5	Teamster	7 16 1
Skirt Hand	2 19 5	Bale Lumper	5 14 7
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 19 5	Others	5 4 7
Machinist	2 19 5	(From these rates £1 15s. 2d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Tailoring (Males):		Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Cutters	6 19 11	Males (Adult)	5 2 11
Foreman	6 9 11	Females (Adult)	2 16 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 18 11	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
All Others	4 19 11	Foreman Miller	7 2 0
		Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	6 11 6
Tailoring (Females):		Fitters and Millwrights	6 18 6
Cutters	6 19 11	General Repairers	6 12 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 18 11	Wheat Samplers	6 4 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 18 11	to	6 2 6
All other Coat Hands	3 12 9	Smuttermen and Topmen	6 1 6
Trouser Hands	3 5 5	Packermen	5 17 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	3 2 11	Storehand	6 6 6
Machinists	3 12 9	Engine-drivers	6 9 6
Waterproof Garments:		Firemen	5 17 6
Males:		Other Adults	5 11 6
Dippers and Proofer	5 16 11	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Cutters	5 16 11	Head Storeman	5 18 5
Females:		Weekly Workers	5 16 5
Makers	3 8 0	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Machinists	2 18 2	Leading Man	6 7 11
Others	2 19 8	Scalders	6 0 11
	2 16 8	Assistants in Cellar	5 18 5
Whitework (Females):		Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers, Packers	5 14 5
Corset Maker	3 1 8	Yardmen	5 11 11
Cutter	3 6 5	Ice-making and Cold Storage:	
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 18 5	Engine Driver	6 2 11
		Fireman	5 5 11
		Milk Processing:	
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO.		Tester and Grader	6 0 11
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Pasteuriser	5 9 5
Horse and Motor Driver	5 11 11	Man in Charge Bottling Machine	5 9 5
Bottler in Charge of Generator	5 12 5	All other Adults	4 19 11
Bottler	5 4 11	Females (General Hands)	3 1 11
Winer or Packer	5 4 11	Pastry Cooking:	
Corker	5 2 5	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	6 8 11
Others	4 19 11	Pastry-cook	6 3 11
	5 8 5	Female Pastry-cook	3 4 8
Baking:		Per hour.	
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	7 2 5	Casual	0 3 0
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 19 11	Sugar Refinery:	Per week.
Single Hand Baker	6 17 5	Raw Sugar:	
Doughmaker	6 17 5	Leading hand	5 14 5
Baker doing Oven work	6 12 5	Unstacking, cutting-in	5 9 5
Board Hand	6 12 5	Melting House:	
		Washing fudgals	5 7 11

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit.

No. 44.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1945—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards— <i>contd.</i>	Per week.
Refined fugalas	5 14 11		5 3 11
Boil-out fugalas	5 6 5		to
Refined Sugar:			5 15 11
Leading hand (Store Room)	5 12 5	Jointer	
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	5 4 11	Undertaking:	
Drier and Grader	5 7 11	Coffin-maker	6 0 5
Packages:		Trimmer	5 10 5
Leading hand	5 10 11	Groom	5 10 5
Men Washing and Drying	5 1 11		
Cleaner Attendants	5 4 11		
Unspecified Workers	5 1 11		
CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—		CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Box and Case-making:		Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	6 3 11
Sawyer	5 9 11	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker	6 0 11
Machinist	5 7 5	Mattress-maker	5 17 11
Case-maker	5 7 5	Picture Frame-maker	5 14 11
Labourer	4 19 11		4 19 11
Joinery:		Labourer	to
Carpenter (Government)	6 9 5		5 2 11
	Per hour.		
	0 2 11½		
Carpenter (Other)	to	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
	0 3 2	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	Per week.	Federal Award:	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	6 2 1	Carton Setter	5 18 6
Carpenter (Bush)	5 17 7	Guillotine Machine Operator	5 14 6
Carpenters and Joiners	6 8 1	One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist	5 9 0
	4 19 7	Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	5 6 0
Dockerman	to	Females (other than those in charge of other workers)	2 14 0
Engine-drivers:	5 11 7		to
Locomotive	6 1 1		3 5 0
	to	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
	6 7 1	State Award:	
Stationary	5 12 1	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	6 0 5
	to	Storemen or Packers	5 4 11
Faller	5 15 1	Males (Adults)	5 3 11
	6 0 1	Females (Adults)	2 18 9
Fireman:		Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Locomotive	5 9 7	Machine Compositor	6 16 0
Stationary	5 7 1	Proof Reader and Reviser	6 10 0
	to	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	6 7 0
Horse-driver	5 11 7		
	5 9 1	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	5 14 6
Labourer	to	Envelope Angle Cutter	5 18 6
	5 12 1	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	5 9 0
Puller-out	4 19 7	Calenderer, Water-proofer	5 6 0
	to	Brusher, Plate Roller	5 6 0
Saw-doctor	5 9 7	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	5 6 0
	6 14 7		
Machinist	5 12 1	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
	to	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	7 11 11
	6 4 1	Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	6 9 11
Motor Lorry Driver	5 14 1		
	to	Females—Adult	3 1 2
	6 2 1		
Sawyer	to	Printing (Newspaper):	
	6 8 1	Linotype Operators:	
Spotters	5 5 7	Night	9 3 6
Swampers	to	Day	8 10 9
	5 19 7		
Stacker	5 7 1	Linotype Mechanics:	
	4 19 7	Night	8 1 5
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	to	Day	7 8 8
	5 8 1		
	6 2 1	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Timber yards:		Night	8 5 8
Buzzer	5 4 11	Day	7 12 11
	to		
	6 0 5	General Hands:	
Motor Lorry Driver	5 14 5	Night	7 8 8
	to	Day	6 15 11
Wood-turner	6 2 5		
	6 2 11		
Moulding Machinist	5 5 5		
	to		
	6 0 5		
Sawyer	5 14 11		
	to		
Shaper	6 3 11		
	6 4 5		
Tenoner	5 4 11		
	to		
	5 19 11		

No. 44.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1945—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.
Electric Light Works :	£ s. d. Per day.	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) :	
Turbine-driver	1 3 7	Cook (Male)	5 19 11
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 2 3	Yardman	4 19 11
Fireman	1 0 11	Cook (Female)	3 8 11
Greaser	1 0 6	to	3 18 11
Boiler-cleaner	1 0 4	to	2 16 5
Engine or Plant Cleaner	1 1 10	Waitress	to
	0 19 3	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 19 5
Gas Works :	Per week.		2 16 5
Retort Operator	5 19 8	Building Contractors :	Per hour.
	to	Bricklayer	0 3 2
Gas Meter Repairer	6 9 10	Plasterer	0 3 2
Stove Fitter and Repairer	5 18 11	Stonemason	0 3 2
Main-layer or Caulker	5 17 11	Labourer	0 2 5½
Stove Assemblers	5 11 11	to	to
Men emptying or filling Purifier	5 8 11	to	0 2 9
Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	5 8 11		
Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	5 5 11	Butchering and Slaughtering :	Per week.
Labourer	4 19 11	Shop Section :	
MISCELLANEOUS—		Order Cart Hand	to
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—		General Butcher	6 0 11
Shearers with machines (not found) :	Per 100.	Cutting Cart Hand	6 0 11
Flock Sheep	1 17 3	Smallgoodsman	to
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	3 14 6	First Shopman	6 4 11
Stud Ewes (not special)	2 6 4		6 4 11
Special Studs (as per agreement)	1 0 6	Beef Carter's Section :	
	Per day.	Horse and Cart	5 9 11
Shed Hands (not found)	Per week.	Motors, 30cwt.	5 14 11
Shearing Cooks (found)	6 2 0	Motors, over 30cwt.	5 19 11
Station Hands (not found)	4 7 0		
Attendance and Service :		Abattoirs Section :	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	6 3 11	Labourers	5 4 11
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Slaughterman's Labourer	5 9 11
Cooks (Male)	5 5 11	Beef Lumper and Tallowman	5 9 11
to	6 8 11	Slaughterman	6 7 5
Cooks (Female)	4 0 11		
to	4 1 11	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing :	Per 100. (Solo System)
Barman	5 12 11	Woolly Sheep	2 19 9
Waiter	5 4 11	Sheep or Lambs	2 3 6
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	5 0 11	Rams and Ram Stags	4 7 0
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 12 2		Per day.
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging) :		Attendants on Slaughterman	1 0 0
Cooks (Male)	5 2 1	Carters and Drivers :	Per week.
to	6 4 3	Horse Driver (1 horse)	5 9 5
Cooks (Female)	3 15 7	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	5 14 5
to	4 15 10	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse	5 17 5
Waiter	5 1 1	Stableman	5 8 5
Night Porter	5 2 1	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	
Hall Porter	4 19 11	25cwt. or less	5 14 5
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 7 2	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	5 18 5
Hotels (without Board and Lodging) :		Over 3 tons	6 2 5
Cooks (Male)	5 2 1	to	to
to	6 4 3	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	6 7 5
Cooks (Female)	3 15 7		5 7 5
to	4 15 10	Passenger Carrying : (a)	
Waiter	5 1 1	Omnibus Drivers	5 19 11
Night Porter	5 4 11	to	6 2 5
Hall Porter	4 19 11	Taxi-car Drivers	5 11 5
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 7 2	Washers	5 9 11
Restaurants (without Board) :		Fare Collectors (Female)	3 2 11
Cooks (Male)	4 19 11		
to	6 0 2	Cemetery Employees :	
Cooks (Female)	3 3 9	Grave Digger	5 14 11
to	4 3 11	Gardener's Labourer	5 11 11
Waiter	4 19 11	Labourer	5 5 11
Other Male Workers	4 19 11		
Counter Hand (Female)	3 2 9	Cleaning etc. :	
Waitress	2 18 5	Caretaker (Male)	6 9 4
Other Female Workers	2 16 6	Cleaner (Male)	5 6 9
		to	to
			5 13 0

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
	Per week.		Per week.
Cleaner (Female)	3 4 7	Producer Gas Engine	5 17 11
	to	Steam Crane Drivers:	
Lift Attendant (Male)	3 5 7	25 tons and over	5 17 11
	to	Under 25 tons	5 11 11
Window Cleaner (Male)	5 10 3	Main Roads Board:	
	5 14 2	Steam Roller Drivers	6 14 11
Clerical:		Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
Wholesale Houses:		10 tons and over	6 14 11
Clerk (Senior)	6 9 11	Under 10 tons	6 9 11
	5 7 9	Motor Graders	6 9 11
Clerk (Male)	5 19 3		
Clerk (Female)	3 10 2	Hairdressing	
Retail Houses:		Hairdresser (Male)	5 19 11
Clerk (Male)	5 7 9	Hairdresser (Female)	3 15 6
	to		
Clerk (Female)	5 19 3	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Diving (Marine), and Tending:		Head Orderly	5 10 11
Divers (when Diving)	1 14 10		to
	Per day.	Other Orderlies	5 19 11
Divers (when not Diving)	5 17 11		4 19 11
Tenders (when Tending)....	1 2 8		to
	Per week.	Laundry Staff:	5 9 11
Tenders (when not Tending)	5 8 11	Washhouse-man	5 5 11
		Washhouse-woman	3 17 1
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Ironers	3 11 1
Pile Driving:		Other Females (Adults)	3 5 7
Man in Charge	5 17 11	Kitchen Staff:	
	5 5 11	Cooks (Female)	3 19 1
Others	5 8 11		to
Case Driving:		Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	4 5 1
Leading Hand	5 11 11	General Staff (Females)	3 4 8
Assistants	5 5 11	Kitchenman	5 2 11
Drilling and Blasting Plant:			
Leading Hand	6 3 11	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
	5 2 11	Males:	
Others	5 8 11	Orderly	4 19 11
	5 5 11	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 19 11
Quarry Worker	5 14 11	Washhouseman	4 19 11
	to	Cook	5 6 11
Miscellaneous:		Females:	
Ganger	5 17 11	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 16 5
	to	Unclassified Worker	2 16 5
	6 9 11	Cook	3 6 5
	5 4 5		2 18 11
Survey Hands	5 8 11	Unregistered Nurses	3 1 5
	to		to
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 36).	
Man in Charge	6 3 11		
Topman	5 14 11	Laundry Employees:	
Machine Man	5 11 11	Washhouse-man	5 9 11
Concrete Pile Construction:		Washhouse-woman	3 12 8
Flitter's Assistant	5 8 11	Ironers, etc.	3 5 11
Men employed hand-ramping hot bituminous macadam	5 18 11	Others	3 1 11
	4 19 11		
Various Classes of Employees	6 3 11	Mining (Coal): (d)	Per shift.
Dredge Employees:		Miners	1 4 4½
Ladderman	5 18 11	Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	1 9 3½
Quartermaster, Deckhands	5 10 8	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 6 10½
Winchman (Leading)	5 15 11	Pumpman	1 3 2½
Winchman (Other)	5 12 11	Shiftman	1 4 4½
Greaser	5 18 11	Wheeler (Hand)	1 3 3½
Fireman	5 12 11	Wheeler (Horse)	1 3 3½
		Tipplers	1 2 3½
Engine driving:		Gantry and Screenman	1 2 3½
Government (excluding Railways):		Surface Worker (Labourer)	1 1 2½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	6 3 11	Unclassified Worker (Underground)	1 2 8½
	6 0 11		
Pile Driver	6 6 11	Mining (Gold): (c)	
	to	General:	
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	6 0 11	Rock-drill men	1 2 8½
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	5 11 11		to
		Hand Miners	1 3 10½
			1 1 10½
			to
		Shaft-timber Men	1 3 0½
			1 3 10½

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 0½d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 19s. 11½d. for males and 19s. 5½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10½d. for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. 8d. per shift.

(d) Includes Wartime loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes Wartime loading of 1s. per shift.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Mining (Gold)—continued.	£ s. d.	Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 1 0½	Glaziers	0 2 10½
General Labourers (Surface)	1 0 6½	Signwriters	0 3 1
Others	1 0 6½	Painters	0 3 1
Engineering:	1 4 3½	Photographic Employees:	Per week.
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	Per week.	Male (Adult)	4 19 11
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	6 17 1	Female (Adult)	to
Pipe Fitter	7 6 1	Quarrymen:	5 5 5
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 0 1	Spallers	3 1 0
Fitter, Turner	7 14 1	Jumpers	5 11 5
Pattern-maker	7 13 1	Crusher-feeders	5 8 8
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	8 2 1	Hammer and Drillmen	5 14 5
	7 16 1	Powder Monkeys	5 8 8
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.		5 16 11
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 8 10½	Radio Workers:	
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 4 4½	General Serviceman	6 9 11
	to	Workshop Serviceman	6 9 11
Winch-driver	1 6 4½	Bench Assembler	5 9 11
	1 3 4½		
Loco. Engine-driver	1 3 10½	Railways (Government):	Per day.
	1 4 4½	Engine drivers	1 3 7
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 2 10½		to
	to	Firemen	1 10 4
Fireman, Leading	1 4 0½		1 0 0
Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 2 6½	Cleaner	to
Greasers, Cleaners	1 1 6½		1 2 6
Trimmers	1 1 6½	Guard	0 19 3
Boiler Cleaners	1 1 0½		1 1 5
Motor Service Station Attendants:	1 3 0½	Porter	to
Metropolitan	Per week.		1 3 1
South-West Land Division	4 19 11	Shunter	0 18 2
Kalgoorlie (b)	4 19 7		to
Municipal Employees (Perth):	5 7 1	Signalman	0 19 6
Sanitary Employees:			0 19 9
Rubbish Tipmen	5 5 11		to
Dust and Rubbish Carters	5 8 11		1 0 4
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,			0 18 9
Stage-hands, Trenchman	6 0 11		to
Attendants (Latrines)	5 2 11		1 2 0
Motor Lorry Driver	6 13 11	Shop Assistants:	
	5 7 11	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops:	Per week.
Horse-drivers	to	Male	5 16 8
	5 13 11	Female	3 9 9
Stablemen	5 11 11		
	to	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
Motor Lorry-drivers	5 15 11	Male	5 16 8
	5 12 11	Female	4 0 3
Sweepers (Adults)	6 2 11	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
	4 19 11	Male	5 16 8
Sweepers (Boys)	to	Female	3 13 5
	5 1 11		
Drainage Worker	3 4 11	All other Departments and Shops:	
	5 2 11	Male	5 16 8
	to	Female	3 4 6
Nurses (Registered):	5 14 11	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	5 16 8
Government and Public Hospitals throughout State: (a)		Canvasser	6 1 4
Staff Nurses	3 15 10		
Sisters		Tramways:	Per day.
"B" Class	4 3 11	Trolley Bus Drivers	1 1 6½
	4 11 5	Petrol Bus Driver	1 2 3
A" Class	5 1 5	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	1 0 10½
	5 0 9	Car starter	1 1 9½
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	to	Platelayer	0 19 11½
	6 12 8	Fettler	0 19 3
	4 11 5	Track Repairer	0 19 9½
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	to		
	6 18 11	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	6 13 10	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 0 9½
Matron (K.E.M.H.)	10 7 10	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	1 1 6½
Nurses (Registered):	10 14 0	Exceeding 3 tons	1 2 3
Private Hospitals—Nurses	3 15 7		1 2 8½
(Subject to deduction for Board 19/5½, and Lodging 8/7½.)		Ganger	to
			1 4 10½
		Chainman	1 0 6½

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 8s. 0d., Sisters £1 8s. 0d., Assistant Matrons £1 8s. 0d. to £1 13s. 0d., and Matrons £1 8s. 0d. to £2 3s. 0d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	£ s. d.	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	£ s. d.
Lumper (General Cargo)	Per hour. 0 3 8½	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of Store	Per week. 6 11 11
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer }	to 0 5 2½	Assistant Classifier	6 3 11
Bagged Wheat	0 5 8½	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	6 2 11
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week. 0 3 11½	Assistant Storeman (Other)	5 10 11
Cellarman (Head)	6 6 2	Skin Sorter	5 14 11
Storeman	5 16 2	Others	5 10 11
Others	5 14 1		to 5 16 11

No. 45.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st March, 1945.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
Baking	£ s. d. 1 1 8 to 4 12 2	Picture-framing	£ s. d. 1 0 0 to 4 4 11
Boilermaking	1 0 9 „ 4 7 11	Plumbing	1 0 0 „ 4 4 11 (c)
Boot-making	0 19 10 „ 3 12 11	Printing Trade—	
Boot-making (bespoke)	1 2 4 „ 3 15 8 (a)	Job Printing (Federal Award)	1 1 6 „ 4 4 6 (b)
Butchering—		Job Printing (State Award)	0 18 10 „ 4 1 4
Shop Section	1 10 0 „ 4 9 11	Newspaper Printing (Lino-type and Monoline, etc.)	1 11 2 „ 6 4 8
Abattoirs Section	1 10 0 „ 4 9 11	Saddlery—	
Carpentering	1 0 0 „ 4 4 11	Males	0 19 0 „ 3 4 11
Clothing (Miscellaneous)—		Females	0 19 0 „ 3 2 5
Males †	0 18 6 „ 4 4 11	Saw Mill Engineering	0 19 11 „ 4 4 8
Coach-building	1 0 0 „ 4 4 11	Sheet-metal Working	1 0 0 „ 4 4 11
Engineering	1 0 9 „ 4 7 11	Tailoring—	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Coat-making Branch:	
Machining Branch, Glass		Males	0 15 0 „ 3 9 11
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Females	0 14 7 „ 2 19 6
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Trousers and Vest	
ing, and all other Branches		Branches:	
Hairdressing (Men's)	1 0 0 „ 4 4 11 (d)	Females	0 15 1 „ 1 19 4 (c)
Hairdressing (Ladies)—	0 15 7 „ 3 14 11 (a)	Pressing (Males)	1 3 0 „ 3 15 11 (a)
Males	0 16 0 „ 3 14 11 (a)	Machining (Females) ...	0 15 1 „ 2 14 3 (a)
Females	0 15 8 „ 2 4 3 (a)	Fitting and Trimming: ...	
Jewellery	1 5 0 „ 4 19 11 (b)	Males	0 15 0 „ 3 9 11 (a)
Moulding	1 0 9 „ 4 7 11	Females	0 15 0 „ 3 9 11 (a)
Optical Works	0 13 2 „ 3 5 9 (b)	Timber Machining (Metro-	
Painting (including Paper-		politan)	1 5 0 „ 3 9 11 (a)
hanging, Glazing, Decorat-		Watchmaking	1 5 0 „ 4 19 11 (a)
ing and Signwriting)	1 0 0 „ 4 4 11		
Pastrycooking	1 0 0 „ 4 4 11		

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.
sections only. (a) Four years. (b) Six years.

† Apprentices are provided for in certain
(c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

No. 46.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1945.	Barometric Pressure (Inches).*				Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 46 yrs., to end of 1944, Inches.	Total.		Average for 69 years, to end of 1944.		
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.	
Jan.	29.95	30.27	29.64	86	62	107	50	110	1,934	49	1,925	10.83	10.33	0.05	1	0.33	3	
Feb.	29.86	30.12	29.61	87	65	104	59	112	1,933	48	1,902	8.73	8.64	0.15	4	0.39	3	
Mar.	29.93	30.25	29.66	83	63	98	51	106	1,922	46	1,903	8.25	7.48	0.65	3	0.83	5	
Mean †	30.02	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.53†	29.43†	....	....	103†	39†	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67.31†	65.84	27.39†	123†	34.59	121

* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

† Figures for 1944.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1944, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1944.		Average, previous years. †		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	27.43 to 44.39	35.67	26.64 to 36.64	30.73	26 to 56	38
East Kimberley	17.02 " 42.54	25.97	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley	2.85 " 28.19	18.16	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey	1.25 " 6.13	2.71	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue	0.85 " 4.82	2.68	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne	0.78 " 9.31	4.98	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne	1.60 " 6.98	3.54	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal	5.96 " 16.68	12.06	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal	17.26 " 37.04	25.12	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	28 " 67	50
South Coastal	14.32 " 51.74	30.36	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North	6.05 " 15.46	10.25	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South	6.62 " 22.07	11.80	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East	0.51 " 1.93	1.36	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East	2.02 " 8.01	4.14	8.42 " 10.78	9.38	38 " 53	44
Eucla	3.72 " 8.97	6.69	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

† To end of 1942.

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 47.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 20th November, 1943.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,282	2,350	4,632	Nedlands	6,036	7,397	13,433
Avon	1,842	1,487	3,329	Nelson	3,291	2,436	5,727
Beverley	2,000	1,590	3,590	Northam	2,396	2,416	4,812
Boulder*	1,778	1,659	3,437	Perth	3,879	4,314	8,193
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,434	1,607	4,041	Perth, East*	3,811	4,223	7,534
Bunbury	2,692	2,797	5,489	Perth, North	2,760	3,609	6,369
Canning	5,787	7,364	13,151	Perth, West	3,061	4,118	7,179
Claremont	3,264	4,756	8,020	Pilbara	646	166	812
Collie*	2,449	2,113	4,562	Pingelly	2,172	1,500	3,672
Forrest	2,031	1,675	3,706	Roebourne	363	129	492
Fremantle*	4,801	4,474	9,275	Subiaco	3,086	4,620	7,706
Fremantle, North-East*	3,513	4,273	7,786	Sussex	2,191	1,680	3,871
Fremantle, South*	4,201	4,302	8,503	Swan	2,915	3,455	6,370
Gascoyne*	644	305	949	Toodyay	2,165	2,137	4,302
Geraldton	2,074	1,944	4,018	Victoria Park	4,572	4,869	9,441
Greenough	2,725	1,890	4,615	Wagin	2,225	1,719	3,944
Guildford-Midland	3,160	3,655	6,815	Williams-Narrogin	1,659	1,482	3,141
Hannans	1,832	1,612	3,444	Yilgarn-Coolgardie	1,821	852	2,673
Irwin-Moore	2,049	1,280	3,329	York	1,360	1,380	2,740
Kalgoorlie*	2,882	2,351	5,233				
Kanowna*	1,999	1,095	3,094	Total	137,100	137,756	274,856
Katanning	2,858	2,399	5,257				
Kimberley	460	130	590	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>	104,127	108,249	212,376
Leederville	4,247	5,667	9,914	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i>	32,973	29,507	62,480
Maylands	3,983	5,183	9,166				
Middle Swan	5,070	5,281	10,351	<i>Votes Recorded (including 4,548 Informal Votes)</i>	70,766	94,537	(a)183,781
Mount Hawthorn	5,576	6,819	12,395				
Mount Magnet	1,562	663	2,225				
Mount Marshall	2,635	1,423	3,463				
Murchison*	2,386	851	3,237				
Murray-Wellington*	2,575	2,254	4,829				

* Uncontested Districts. (a) Includes 18,478 Service Votes not included in previous column.

No. 48.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 29th April, 1944.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	4,105	864	4,969	South-West	5,465	1,559	7,024
East	7,157	2,200	9,357	West	5,924	2,935	8,859
Metropolitan	3,654	2,028	5,682	Total	56,021	23,868	79,889
Metropolitan-Suburban	17,848	9,844	27,692				
North	596	133	729	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>	34,519	11,996	46,515
North-East	3,470	1,967	5,437				
South	2,279	828	3,107	<i>Votes Recorded (including 246 Informal Votes)</i>	17,268	5,453	(a)23,017
South-East	5,523	1,510	7,033				

(a) Includes 296 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 49.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Years					
0-4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5-9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10-14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15-19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20-24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25-29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30-34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35-39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	6,918
40-44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45-49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50-54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55-59	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60-64	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65-69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	8,817
70-74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75-79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80-84	684	703	668	1,371	687
85-89	248	206	287	493	245
90-94	38	39	49	88	50
95-99	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 50.—Building Permits Issued since 1934 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area
(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45—								
September Quarter	115	78,726	5	9,833	270	91,829	390	180,388
December Quarter	94	53,590	4	1,560	287	23,815	385	78,965
March Quarter	151	104,876	6	28,370	375	35,001	532	168,247
Month—								
January	65	50,580	....	....	111	19,171	176	69,751
February	43	25,376	3	26,700	132	11,125	178	63,201
March	43	28,920	3	1,670	132	4,705	178	35,295

No. 51.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1940	1,170	322	11	151	1,918	1,051	18	311
1941	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945—								
Months—								
January	5	8	—	12	5	30	—	15
February	—	15	1	—	—	38	1	4
March	1	26	1	24	3	33	1	33

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1940—December	19,540	5,685	204	3,321	35,324	22,918	283	6,044
1941—December	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—December	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,051	22,946	298	4,031
1945—								
Months—								
January	18,135	6,305	242	2,543	29,754	22,042	289	4,043
February	18,261	6,384	244	2,612	30,199	22,687	296	4,193
March	18,265	6,384	244	2,616	30,311	22,913	297	4,240

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 31st March, 1945, comprise—Cars, 88; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 340; Buses, 4; Motor Cycles, 6.

No. 52.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1944-45.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1933	85,876,410	74,865,384	July	16,677,040	14,029,383
1934	91,312,390	79,910,615	August	16,018,160	13,496,908
1935	98,266,400	87,416,701	September	15,076,000	12,426,765
1936	107,700,510	95,700,642	October	15,291,370	14,015,250
1937	119,252,780	100,562,012	November	15,311,860	12,783,915
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	December	14,493,670	11,285,341
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	January	15,311,860	13,382,858
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	February	14,661,750	12,108,414
1941	146,538,140	124,048,485	March	16,109,360	12,785,156
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409			
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182			
1944	174,533,620	148,300,786			

No. 53.—Employment.

A.—FACTORIES. (a)

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1935.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1935	87	88	87	88	88	88	(a)94	95	97	99	101	102	93
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	†140	†140	†140	†141	†142	†143	†140
1945	†142	†143	†142										

(a) It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery. † Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941:—Males, 4,746; Females, 4,832; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1943.			1944.			1945.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	720	1008	865	695	954	826	751	987	870
February	716	1003	861	687	953	824	752	983	868
March	703	986	846	686	962	825	770	983	877
April	694	974	835	690	961	827			
May	695	974	836	696	965	832			
June	694	974	835	695	961	829			
July	685	967	823	703	960	832			
August	675	951	814	706	957	832			
September	672	938	806	701	965	834			
October	664	936	801	708	964	837			
November	675	952	814	717	984	851			
December	696	981	840	752	1,018	886			
Annual Mean	691	970	832	703	967	836			

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